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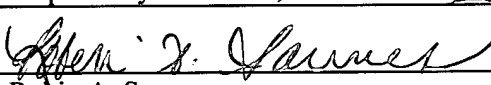
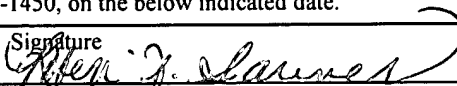
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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. The references being submitted were recently cited in an International Search Report dated January 21, 2005, a copy of which is included for the Examiner's review.

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